

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-53 were previously cancelled. Claims 55-70 are currently amended. Claims 71-78 are currently cancelled. Claim 54 is carried forward, all as follows.

Claims 1-53 (Cancelled)

54. (Previously Presented) A dressing handling device comprising:

a dressing storage assembly including a frame;

a dressing receiving chute in said dressing storage assembly and adapted to receive a dressing to be removed from a cylinder;

a dressing feeding chute in said dressing storage assembly and adapted to feed a dressing to be applied to the cylinder;

at least one dressing transport means in said storage assembly and assigned to both of said chutes;

at least one movable dressing holding means on said at least one dressing transport means; and

at least one fixed dressing holding means secured to said frame and adapted to exert a frictional connection with a dressing in each said chute.

55. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~holding device of claim 54 further including a dressing contact pressure device intermediate said storage assembly and the cylinder and including a cross beam supporting at least one dressing engageable roller, and a drive means usable to selectively place said at least one roller into contact with one of the cylinders and said dressing on the cylinder.

56. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 55 wherein said drive mechanism includes a hollow body adapted to be charged with a pressure medium.

57. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 56 further including a plurality of rollers arranged side-by-side in an axial direction of said cross beam and being operable by said hollow body.

58. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 56 wherein one of said dressing contact pressure device and said cross beam is movable to selectively vary a distance between said at least one roller and the cylinder.

59. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 54 wherein said at least one movable dressing holding means is adapted to connect with a dressing in tension to exert a traction force in a longitudinal direction of said chute.

60. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 59 wherein said at least one movable dressing holding means is a frictional connection.

61. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 59 wherein said at least one movable dressing holding means includes a hollow body adapted to be charged with a pressure medium.

62. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~-holding device of claim 54 wherein one of said at least one fixed dressing holding means is assigned to each of said chutes.

63. (Currently Amended) The dressing handling-~~holding~~ device of claim 62 wherein said at least one fixed dressing holding means is adapted to exert a frictional connection force.

64. (Currently Amended) The dressing handling-~~holding~~ device of claim 54 wherein said at least one movable dressing holding means and said at least one fixed dressing holding means are hollow bodies adapted to be charged with a medium under pressure.

65. (Currently Amended) The dressing handling-~~holding~~ device of claim 54 further including at least one passage in said at least one dressing transport means for at least one of said chutes, said at least one passage at least partially enclosing said dressing.

66. (Currently Amended) The dressing handling-~~holding~~ device of claim 65 further including a second passage for the other of said chutes.

67. (Currently Amended) The dressing handling-~~holding~~ device of claim 65 further including holding means on a first side of said passage and wherein a second side of said passage is a counter-support.

68. (Currently Amended) The dressing handling-~~holding~~ device of claim 54 further including a flap in said dressing storage assembly adjacent to the cylinder, said flap being positionable in a first position to open a path from the cylinder to said dressing receiving chute, and being positionable in a second position to open a path from said dressing feeding chute to the cylinder.

69. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~holding device of claim 68 wherein said flap, in said first position closes said path toward the cylinder against feeding of a dressing to the cylinder.

70. (Currently Amended) The dressing ~~handling~~holding device of claim 68 wherein said flap, in said second position closes said path from the cylinder to said dressing receiving chute.

71-78. (Cancelled)